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RICHARD W. WIEKING  
CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
OAKLAND

Sept 19, 2007  
Re: Diana Aragon  
Dear Judge Wilkens:

Mr I am writing in response to the Bureau of Prisons's ~~as~~ opposition to my Petition for West Haver  
Corpus.

Mr Wong, US Attorney, and the BOP have denied my request for up to ~~see~~ the last six months of my federal sentence be served in a halfway house. Your Honor, I am asking for this additional time in the halfway house because I believe that only 34 days does not give me sufficient time to look for and obtain employment, nor give me the time to save money in order to transition back into my community ~~by being able to afford a house to live in.~~

Judge Wilkens, ~~for being a job~~ my home is in Roswell, NM, however because there is no federal halfway house there, I will be staying at the Thomas House in

Las Cruces because I am unfamiliar with the city and its prospective job market, I think it will be difficult to find a job in so short a time. In addition I would be returning to Roswell after only 1-2 weeks of employment. It is much better to assign me to the halfway house for the greatest amount of time to gain the greatest amount of benefit from this program. I believe more time in the halfway house will give me a greater chance at a successful reentry into my community.

I would also like to point out that during my sentencing hearing on 11-8-06 in the US District Court of New Mexico, Judge Brack specifically stated I would serve six months in the halfway house (verifiable through court transcripts).

Judge Wilkens, I humbly and sincerely request that you grant my motion 2241, and order the BOP to place me in the halfway house for the remaining ~~six~~ months (as ~~less~~) of my sentence. I feel the optimum amount of time there will only increase ~~my~~ the likelihood of ~~a~~ <sup>my</sup> successful transition back into society.

Thank you so much, Your Honor, for your kind and thoughtful consideration of my motion.

Respectfully,

Diana Aragon